

House Resolution No. 2662

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Luther M. Marr lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty A. Bradshaw, during a solemn ceremony on May 9, 1953, in Warrensburg, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Luther "Luke" and Betty Marr have had the pleasure of raising four children, Jane Howard, John Marr, Judy Kenney, and Jerry Marr, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren; and

Whereas, Luke Marr has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring in 1988 after forty-two years as a partner in Marr & Sons Construction, serving his country as a member of the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War, and being a lifetime and honorary member of Elks Lodge 673, a member of the American Legion in Warrensburg, and an avid fisherman; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Marr has also enjoyed recognition by working at Citizens Bank and the Johnson County Extension office before becoming a bookkeeper for Marr & Sons Construction, a position from which she retired in 1988 after a quarter century of service, giving her more time to read and crochet; and

Whereas, during their fifty years together, Luke and Betty Marr have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Marr of Warrensburg will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 9, 2003:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Luke and Betty Marr and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Marr.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2662, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker